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Hiroshi Sakai

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Art Unit: 2652

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, please amend this
application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 4 of this paper.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.